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IN RE APPLICATION OF
KISHOR KUMAR MISTRY ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 09/982,607
FILED: OCTOBER 18, 2001
FOR: PARTICLES

Group Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: L. Kiliman

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on October 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.